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To whom it may concern:

I feel that the government is persecuting Microsoft. If the government has so much money to spend prosecuting Microsoft because they think it is a monopoly, why don't they go after the Power and Light Companies, Cable Companies and Municipal Water Plants in the Midwest also??? We have but one choice for either - and every their costs go up - (if public, they call for a public hearing (of which no one shows up, because they know it won't matter)) they get a raise... Why don't they have to cut costs like everyone else? Why is it that these kind of companies can be the sole provider in the area and raise rates and the government doesn't intervene there, but spends millions going after a company like Microsoft??? I think if the Federal Government has that much extra money, they should send it down to the State and Local Governments to relieve the little person's tax burden and stop spending it going after Microsoft...

A concerned citizen